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Col. C. C. Blakeney, Expert In Psychological Warfare

Col. Charles C. Blakeney, 62, who pioneered developments in psychological warfare before his retirement from the Army in 1954, died of emphysema yesterday at Walter Reed Medical Center.

Col. Blakeney, a much-decorated intelligence officer, had served in 1945 as executive officer of the Central Intelligence Group which later became the Central Intelligence Agency.

During World War II he commanded the Psychological Warfare Branch of the Military Intelligence Service until the branch was transferred to the then newly-organized Office of Strategic Services in 1943. For the remainder of the war he did classified intelligence work in London.

Aided MacArthur

During the Korean conflict he was chief of intelligence for the 9th Army Corps and did intelligence work for Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Korea and Japan.

Among his awards were the French Croix de Guerre and the Order of the British Empire.

A native of Denver, he received an Army commission after graduating in 1922 with honors from Purdue University where he was in the ROTC.

He served as an artillery officer for 18 years and then helped organize the Special Study Group of the Military Intelligence Service in 1941. That group became the Psychological Warfare Branch in 1942.

Rites Thursday

Col. Blakeney leaves his wife, Mary, of Chanbourne, their estate near Leesburg, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Horowitz, of Scarsdale, N. Y.; his mother, Mrs. Charles J. Blakeney, of Denver; a sister, Mrs. William J. Roth, of Salina, Kans., and a brother, Col. Creswell G. Blakeney, of Princeton, N. J.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fort Myer Chapel, with full military honors at burial in Arlington Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to WARDS, in care of Mrs. Peyton, Hawes Dunn, of 2225 Observatory place N.W.